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SUBJECT: LOS: VENEZUELAN VIEWS ON LOS AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE LOS CONFERENCE

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1. POLCOUNSELOR DELIVERED A QUANTITY OF LAW OF THE SEA (LOS) MATERIALS RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM D/LOS WASHINGTON TO DR. EMILIO FIGUEREDO MAY 14 AND TOOK OCCASION TO EXPRESS TO HIM THE POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL. FIGUEREDO SAID VENEZUELA IS STILL CONCERNED THAT THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (IMCO) DOES NOT CONTAIN ENOUGH LESSER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. HE SAID THAT VENEZUELA OUGHT TO BE A MEMBER OF IMCO, BUT INDICATED ANY ACTION TO JOING COULD TAKE PLACE ONLY AFTER THE LOS CONFERENCE HAS ENDED.

2. FIGUEREDO SAID THAT CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE CONFERENCE SITE IS PROCEEDING RAPIDLY AND THAT THE PARQUE CENTRAL COMPLEX WILL BE READY FOR THE COMJSRENCE ON SCHEDULE.

3. FIGUEREDO SAID THE VENEZUELAN DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE HAD
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4. COMMENT: POLCOUNSELOR GATHERED FROM TWO TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS RECEIVED BY FIGUREREDO DURING MEETING THAT THE COMPOSITION OF THE VENEZUELAN DELEGATION TO THE LOS CONFERENCE IS CAUSING CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY WITHIN THE GOV; THAT PARTICULARLY TROUBLESOME IS THE SELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VENEZUELAN CONGRESS; AND THAT ANOTHER WORRISOME ASPECT IS WHETHER DR BURELLI RIVAS SHOULD TAKE UP HIS APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. BEFORE OR AFTER THE CONFERENCE. APPARENTLY BURELLI WANTS TO GO TO WASHINGTON BEFORE THE CONFERENCE, A MOVE WHICH IS OPPOSED BY CERTAIN HIGH OFFICIALS WITHIN THE GOV.
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